



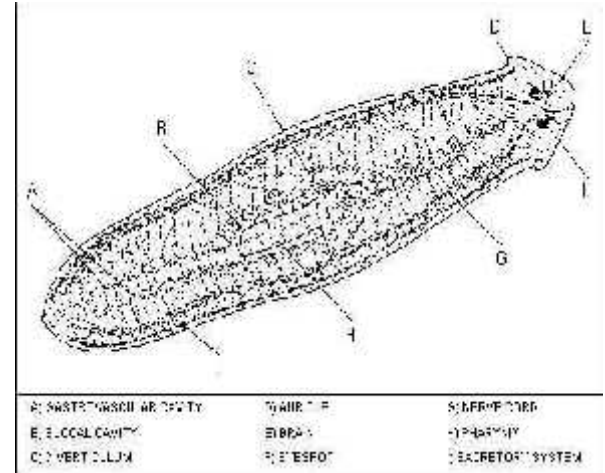
Timoniella sp. Digenean fluke (trematode)

General

1. Previously classified as *Acanthostomum* sp.
2. Parasitic to non-indigenous fish found in the Great Lakes

Geography and Habitat

1. Native: Unknown, likely Eurasia
2. Habitats
 - Presumed to occur in both aquatic and marine environments
 - Occur in densities of 7—61 per ruffe
 - Capable of dispersing from release site in cercarial stage
 - Unknown intermediate invertebrate hosts



<http://nas.er.usgs.gov/queries/FactSheet.aspx?SpeciesID=2727>

Invasion Pathways

1. Possibly on the Eurasian ruffe (*Gymnocephalus cernuus*) or the round goby (*Neogobius melanostomus*) in ballast water

Sources

1. www.glerl.noaa.gov/res/Programs/glansis/docs/factsheets/timoniella.pdf
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